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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

BI 1. (Amended) A purified or isolated nucleic acid comprising the sequence of one of SEQ ID NOs: [40-140 and 242-377] 66, 71, 76, 78, 113, 116, 117, 118, 123, and 124 or a sequence complementary thereto.

2. (Amended) A purified or isolated nucleic acid comprising at least 10 consecutive bases of the sequence of one of SEQ ID NOs: [40-140 and 242-377] 66, 71, 76, 78, 113, 116, 117, 118, 123, and 124 or one of the sequences complementary thereto.

3. (Amended) A purified or isolated nucleic acid, comprising the full coding sequences of one of SEQ ID NOs: [40, 42-44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 60, 62-72, 76-78, 80-83, 85-88, 90, 93, 94, 97, 99-102, 104, 107-125, 127, 132, 135-138, 140 and 242-377] 66, 71, 76, 78, 113, 116, 117, 118, 123, and 124 wherein the full coding sequence comprises the sequence encoding signal peptide and the sequence encoding mature protein.